

NOV 26 2003

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
**002800656AA**

In Re Application Of:

**Nitin Nayak et al**

Serial No.

**09/781,279**

Filing Date

**February 13, 2001**

Examiner

**Unknown**

Group Art Unit

**2165**

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DYNAMIC VENDOR COALITIONS IN COLLABORATIVE E-COMMERCE**

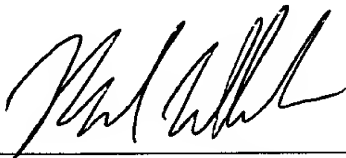
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is:

**One status inquiry  
One post card and copy  
One transmittal letter  
One change of address form**

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50 2041** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.



*Signature*

Dated: **November 25, 2003**

**Michael E Whitham  
Reg. No 32,635  
Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson  
11491 Sunset Hills Road-Suite 340  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 787-9400  
Customer No. 30743**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

CC:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Nitin Nayak et al

Serial No: 09/781,279

Group Art: 2165

Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: unknown

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DYNAMICS VENDORS  
COALITIONS IN COLLABORATIVE E-COMMERCE

Commissions of Patents

P.O.Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed February 13, 2001 and to date the undersigned has not received an Office Action. Further, a status inquiry was filed in this application August 05, 2002. A response to that status inquiry was mailed August 12, 2002 in which it was noted that the application would be examined by November, 2003. We have not yet received any Office Action. Please inform the undersigned when this application is now scheduled for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Whitham".

Michael E. Whitham

Reg. No. 32,635

Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson  
11491 Sunset Hills Road  
Suite 340  
Reston VA 20190  
703-787-9400  
Customer No. 30743